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 Applicants: Doolittle, et al.
 Title: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING
 THREAD POOLS OF A COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT TO AVOID
 DEADLOCK SITUATIONS
 Attorney Docket No.: EN999058

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1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
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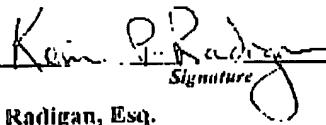
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Response To Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the final Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, in connection with the above-designated application. Applicants request reconsideration of the rejections for the reasons set forth herein below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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